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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

**United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
FILED**

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Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court

EDWARD ALCALA, ET AL

Plaintiffs,

VS.

**ALEX PEREZ, in his official capacity as
Sheriff of Cameron County, Texas and
Cameron County, Texas**

Defendants

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CIVIL ACTION NO. B-96-203

MOTION FOR MANDATORY MEDIATION

COME NOW EDWARD ALCALA, ET AL, Plaintiffs in the above cause and make this their motion that the Court order mediation and would show the Court as follows:


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Discovery is substantially complete. The case is ready for mediation. Mediation will save a tremendous amount of time and expense considering the number of Plaintiffs and the complexity of the case. Mediation should be ordered and the Plaintiffs believe that if done properly, the case has a good chance to settle to the advantage of all parties.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED Plaintiffs pray that the Court grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

On the 12th day of January 1998 I conferred with Richard O. Burst, Attorney for Defendants and he does oppose said motion.



GEORGE P. POWELL

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been forwarded to all counsel of record on the 13th day of January, 1998 as follows:

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